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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki MITANI, et al

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FOR:

SUPPORTING BASE FOR GAS SEPARATING MEMBRANE, PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF AND GAS

SEPARATING FILTER

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Priority; Priority Document (1); Certificate of Translation; Certified English Translation of the Specification (45 pp., 8 claims, 2 Drawing Sheets)

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